

| COMMERCIAL. | | |
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| CLOSING QUOTATIONS. | | |
| SATURDAY, 15th October. | | |
| EXCHANGE. | | |
| ON LONDON.— | | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | | 110 1/4 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | | 111 |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight | | 111 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight | | 112 1/2 |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight | | 111 1/2 |
| Documentary Bills, 6 months' sight 111 1/2 | | |
| ON PARIS.— | | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | | 242 1/2 |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight | | 246 1/2 |
| ON GERMANY.— | | |
| On demand | | 195 1/2 |
| ON NEW YORK.— | | |
| On demand | | 46 3/4 |

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| ON Bank Bills, on demand | 464 |
| Credit, 60 days' sight | 473 |
| ON BOMBAY.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 143 |
| Bank, on demand | 144 |
| ON CALCUTTA.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 143 |
| Bank, on demand | 144 |
| ON SHANGHAI.— | |
| Bank, at sight | 72 |
| Private, 30 days' sight | 73 |
| ON YOKOHAMA.— | |
| On demand | 61 p.m. |
| ON MANILA.— | |
| On demand | 24 p.m. |
| ON SINGAPORE.— | |
| On demand | 17 p.m. |
| SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate, 10.30 | |

| JOINT STOCK SHARES. | | | |
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| Bank. | CONTRACT. | PAID UP. | QUOTATIONS. |
| Hongkong & P'hail. | | \$125 | 215 pr. c. prem. |
| China & Japan, prf. | | \$20 | nominal |
| Do. ordinary | | 24 | 100 do. 6d., buyers |
| Do. deferred | | 22 | 135 do. |
| Natl. Bank of China | | | |
| B. Shares | | 23 | 87 |
| P. un. Shares | | 21 | 117, sales & buyers |
| Bell's Assurance E. A. M. | | 22 | nominal |
| China Merchants' S. S. Co. | | 21 | 100 do. |
| China Prov. L. & A. | | 110 | 97, 98, 99, holders |
| China Sugar | | 1100 | 1167, sellers |
| Cotton Mills— | | | |
| Hwo. | | 110 | 100 |
| Hongkong | | 87 | 80, sales |
| Shanghai | | 100 | |

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| Leong Kung Mow | The 100 | 116. 80 |
| Soychoe | The 500 | 116. 4-0 |
| Yahloong | The 100 | 116. 60 |
| Dairy Farm | 49 | 53 |
| Green Island Cement | \$22 1/2 | 43 1/2, buyers |
| Do. New Issue | \$10 | 27, sellers |
| Do. & K. Hakory | \$5 | 216, buyers |
| Hongkong & C. Gas | \$50 | 33 |
| Hongkong Electric | \$10 | 2125, buyers |
| I. H. R. Tramways | \$100 | 1014, buyers |
| Hongkong Hotel | \$50 | 333, buyers |
| Hongkong Ice | \$25 | 130, buyers |
| H. & K. Wharf & G. | \$50 | 835, sat. & buyers |
| Hongkong Ryope | \$25 | 242, sat. & buyers |
| I. H. R. Ryope | \$100 | 1014, sat. & buyers |
| Insurance | | \$430. 25 |
| Caution | \$50 | 1911, buyers |
| China Fire | \$20 | 99, sat. & buyers |

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| China Trade | \$25 | 785, adv. |
| Chong Ching | \$25 | 785, adv. |
| North-China | \$25 | 785, adv. |
| Strait | \$20 | 774, sellers |
| Union | \$20 | 722 1/2, sal. & buyers |
| Yangtze | \$60 | 1129 |
| and Building | | |
| Hongkong Land Inv | \$50 | 170, sales |
| Humphreys Estate | \$10 | 86 1/2, sal. & buyers |
| Kowloon Land & E. | \$30 | 517 1/2 |
| Wai Point Building | \$40 | 140, buyers |
| Yuzon Co. | \$100 | 410, sales |
| China Ship | | |
| Charbonnages | Feb. 55 | 100, sellers |
| Gt. Estm. & O'donian | \$5 | 88 1/2, -sers |
| Jelou | \$5 | 140, sales |
| New Baltimore | \$1 | 40, adv. |
| De. Express | \$5 | 100, sales |
| Deer's Mines. A. | \$5 | 50, sellers |
| Do. B. | \$5 | 53 1/2, buyers |

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| Punjom | \$5 | 16 |
| Do. Preference | \$1 | 1,500, buyers |
| Rands | \$1 | 364, sales |
| Ma. 1000 | \$6 | 1,383, sales |
| Wang Dock | \$6 | |
| Steamship Coys. | | |
| China and Manila. | \$60 | 678 |
| China Mutual Ord. | \$20 | 19, 108, buyers |
| Do. Preference. | \$20 | 25, 106 |
| Do. Do. | \$20 | 25, 106 |
| Douglas Steamship | \$10 | 560, sellers |
| Hk. Canton and Ma. | \$15 | 527, sellers |
| Indo-China S. N. | \$10 | 568, buyers |
| Star Ferry | \$7 | 49, 153, buyers |
| Tebrat Panding Co. | \$5 | 45, 106, buyers |
| Do. | \$5 | 45, 106, buyers |
| United Ansties | \$2 | 81, 40, buyers |
| Do. | \$10 | 81, 00, nominal |
| Wanchai Warehouse | \$37 | 41, buyers |
| Yankee & Co. A. S. | \$10 | 112, 25, buyers |

| THE WEATHER. | | | | | | | | | |
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| CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 14th OCTOBER, A. & P. M. | | | | | | | | | |
| STATION. | Barometer at Sea and in Shelter. | Therm. Fahr. | Therm. Centigrade. | Humidity. | Direction of Wind. | Force. | Weather. | State of Sky last | Time |
| Yokohama | 29.57 | 83 | — | — | WSW | 1 | b | — | — |
| Kobe | 29.78 | — | — | — | NE | 4 | — | — | — |
| Kochi | 29.72 | — | — | — | NE | 2 | — | — | — |
| Nagasaki | 29.78 | — | — | — | NE | 4 | — | — | — |
| Kagoshima | 29.59 | — | — | — | S | 2 | — | — | — |
| Guadalup | 29.50 | — | — | — | WSW | 3 | — | — | — |
| Guadalup | 29.50 | — | — | — | WSW | 3 | — | — | — |
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| Amoy | 29.70 | 50 | 53 | 2 | 3 | b | |
| Swatow | 29.68 | 78 | 88 | 2 | 3 | b | |
| Canton | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong | 30.55 | 79 | 61 | W | 1 | b | |
| Victoria Peak | | | | | | | |
| Gay Road | 29.67 | | | | | | |
| Macao | | 85 | NW | 1 | b | | |
| Hai Phong | | | | | | | |
| Malate | | | SW | 2 | o | | |
| Cape de James | | | | N | 2 | o | |
| OCTOBER. | | | | | | | |
| Vladivostok | 29.73 | 69 | 67 | SE | 3 | o | |
| Tokyo | | | | | | | |
| Kochi | | | | | | | |
| Nagasaki | | | | | | | |
| Kasumikami | | | | | | | |
| Gutted | 29.66 | 65 | 73 | NW | 2 | bne | |
| Sharp Peak | 29.72 | 72 | 62 | NW | 2 | b | |
| Amoy | 29.84 | 72 | 07 | NW | 2 | b | |

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| Swatow | 29.92 | 77 | 47 | 7 | b |
| Canton | 29.91 | 80 | 47 | 6 | c |
| Hongkong | — | — | — | — | — |
| Victoria, Peak | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ly. Peak | 29.93 | 81 | 48 | 1 | d |
| Macao | 29.93 | 81 | 48 | 1 | e |
| Haiiphong | 30.02 | 77 | — | — | — |
| Minists | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cape S. James | — | — | — | — | — |

On the 15th at 11.45 m. The bromide has fallen moderately on the China coast. The typhoon seems to be lying yet to the W. of N. Luzon. Its position being apparently still well cleared of vessels. The N. North, a 40 m. one appears to be situated in the W. part of the 80 m. Japan. (Incidents slight on the coast, near with the 80 m. gale the 82, near the China Sea. Forecast: 16 m. N. E. and N. W. winds; dry.)

HONGKONG ROISSTER

| Previous day & p.m. | On date at 10 m. | On date at 4 m. |
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| Barometer | 29.78 | 29.80 | 29.75 |
| Temperature | 79 | 72 | 74 |
| Humidity | 57 | 57 | 56 |
| Direction of wind | W | N | W |
| Force | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Weather | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Highest open air temperature on the 15th.....79

Lowest open air temperature on the 15th.....56

On the 16th at 2.30 p.m. Typhoon at 20 m.s. N. Breeze began moving Northeast. Red Drum hoisted.

At 12 P.M. Adding Director

Hongkong Observatory, 16th October, 1896.

Alma FALCONER & Co's BAROMETER 15th Oct
 Barometer 29.81, 29.85 Therm. 9.5 M. (Westhill)
 barometer 1.2 m. 29.78 Therm. 1.2 M. (Westhill)
 barometer 2.2 m. 29.78 Therm. 2.2 M. (Westhill)
 barometer 3.2 m. 29.78 Therm. 3.2 M. (Westhill)
 Thermom. 1. m. 80 Therm. Minimum (over-
 Thermom. 2. m. night)

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